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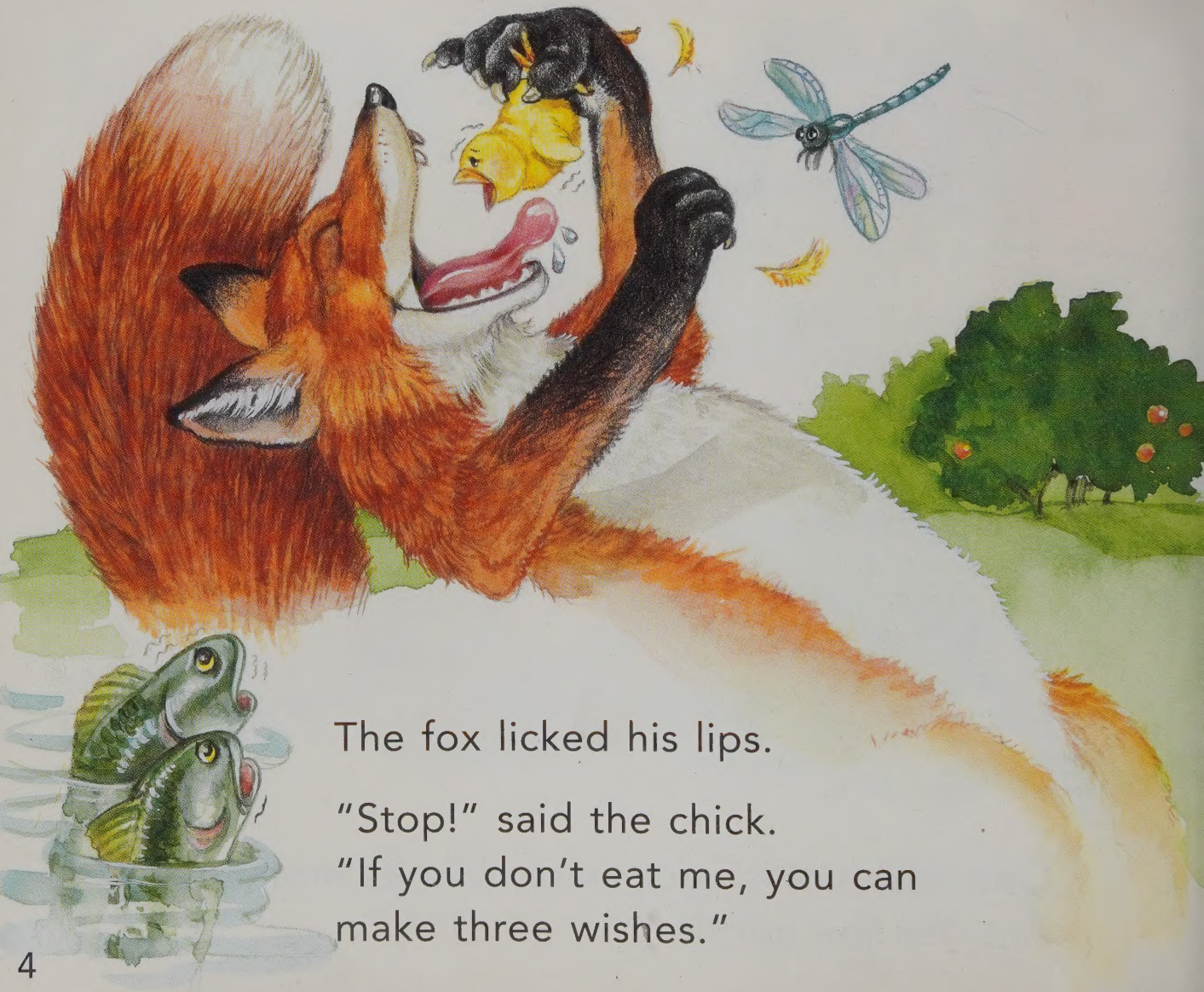
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One day, a chick got away from its mother.
And the fox got it!



The fox licked his lips.

"Stop!" said the chick.

"If you don't eat me, you can
make three wishes."



"Three wishes?" said the fox.

"Three wishes," said the chick.



The fox licked his lips.
"Chicken!" said the fox.
"I wish for chicken!
A big dish of chicken."



"That's one wish," said the chick.
"What's your next wish?"

The fox licked his lips.
"Fish!" said the fox.
"I wish for fish!
A big dish of fish!"



"That's two wishes," said the chick.
"What's your next wish?"



The fox licked his lips.
"Corn!" said the fox.
"I wish for corn!
A big dish of corn!"



"That's three wishes," said the chick.
"Now let me go!"





The fox did.
And the chick ran home.



"Stop!" said the fox.

"What about my three wishes?"



"You made three wishes," said the chick.



"I never said they would come true!"



And that is how the chick tricked the fox.

Word Study

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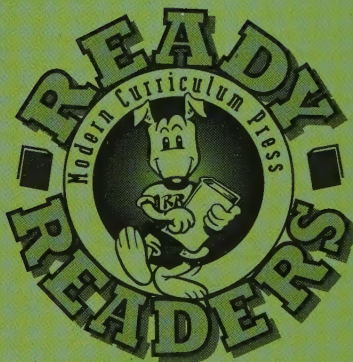
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Can you read this word?

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